



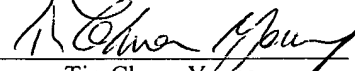
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REPLY TO MAY 11, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENTS

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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2006, with a shortened three month response period ending on August 11, 2006. The response is accompanied by a petition for extension of time for 1 month to September 11, 2006.

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